minor and sub-head/detailed heads for projecting and accounting of pensions paid to Para Military Forces. Hence, amount separately spent on Para Military Forces per annum on this account is not available.

Problems of Ex-Army Personnel

4714. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the formula of reservations for SCs/STs, and BCs/MBCs in selections is applied for promotions from the post of soldier to Major;

(b) if so, the detailed particulars thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) which State contributes men more in all categories in India area-wise; and

(d) what are the norms to be followed by the district Ex-Army Men Board in dealing with the problems of Ex-Army Personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The selection to all ranks in the Armed Forces is open to all eligible Indian nationals, irrespective of caste, creed, community and religion. As such, there is no reservation for recruitment or for promotion in the Army.

(c) Recruitment to the Army from various states is based on the percentage of Recruitable Male Population of each State. Based on the formula, the intake in the Army is maximum from Uttar Pradesh.

(d) The functions of Zila Sainik Boards are broadly as under:

(a) Registration of ex-Servicemen and issue of Identity Cards.

(b) Maintain a register of war widows, and those disabled in action with a view to ensure their welfare.

(c) Promote and maintain, under the guidance of the concerned Rajya Sainik Board, welfare measures in the District, such as Rest House for ex-Servicemen, old age pensioners Homes, vocational and other training facilities, etc.

(d) Assisting ex-Servicemen and next-of-kin of deceased service personnel in settlement of pension and other retirement benefits.

(e) Assist ex-Servicemen in forming and setting up cooperatives for their self-employment.

(f) Granting financial relief to ex-Servicemen and their widows from funds at their disposal.

(g) Assisting ex-Servicemen in representing their cases with the local administration/Defence authorities.

Rocket firing in Rajouri and Poonch Sectors

4715. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistani troops have been firing rockets in Rajouri and Poonch sectors to harass the people of these border districts for their refusal to support subversive activities;

(b) if so, the number of Times Pakistani troops fired rockets in Rajouri and Poonch districts in the last 12 months;

(c) the damage caused by these firings in terms of men and materials; and

(d) the reaction of Government to these unprovoked firings and were these facts brought before the international fora to expose Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) There have been incidents of firing of rockets by the Pakistani troops/terrorists in Rajouri and Poonch sectors. During last 12 months, 22 such incidents in Rajouri sector and 33 in Poonch sector have been reported, which resulted in injuries to some of our

troops and damage to civilian houses. It is probable that such firings are resorted to by the Pakistanis to provide cover to the infiltration across the Line of Control and to terrorize/harass the innocent civilian population living in areas close to the Line of Control.

(d) In accordance with relevant bilateral arrangement, all such incidents along the International Border or the Line of Control are discussed and mutually resolved at the local level flag meetings between the respective sector commanders. Whenever considered necessary, these are raised at the level of DGMO in the weekly talks.

विकसित कम्प्यूटर प्रौद्योगिकी केन्द्र

4716. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश के विभिन्न भागों में कितने विकसित कम्प्यूटर प्रौद्योगिकी केन्द्र कार्यरत हैं;

(ख) ऐसे केन्द्रों के संचालन पर कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च की जाती है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने अत्याधुनिक कम्प्यूटर उत्पादक देशों के साथ कोई समझौता किया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

रसायन एवं उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय, "इलेक्ट्रानिकी विभाग तथा महासागर विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एच.आर्डो फलेरो): (क) उच्च कार्यनिष्पादन अभिकलन के क्षेत्र में निम्नलिखित केन्द्र कार्य कर रहे हैं:—

1. उन्नत अभिकलन विकास केन्द्र, (सी-टैक), पुणे इलेक्ट्रानिकी विभाग।
2. उन्नत संख्यात्मक अनुसंधान एवं विश्लेषण बल (अनुएग), हैदराबाद रक्षा अनुसंधान तथा विकास संगठन (डीआरडीओ), रक्षा मंत्रालय।
3. टेलीमैटिक्स विकास केन्द्र (सी-डॉट), बंगलौर, संचार मंत्रालय।
4. भाभा परमाणु अनुसंधान केन्द्र (बीएआरसी), बम्बई, परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग।
5. राष्ट्रीय हरोस्पेस प्रयोगशाला (एनएएल), बंगलौर, वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद।

(ख) विभिन्न अभिकरणों द्वारा सूचित किया गया खर्च इस प्रकार है:—

1. सी-डैक—51.85 करोड़ रुपए
2. डीआरडीओ-अनुभाग के पास अभिकलन विकास प्रौद्योगिकियों के विकास के अतिरिक्त अन्य कार्य भी हैं और इसलिए, केवल इस कार्य पर हुए व्यय का आंकलन करना कठिन है।
3. सी-डॉट—3.90 करोड़ रुपए
4. बीएआरसी—2.0 करोड़ रुपए
5. एनएएल—1.6 करोड़ रुपए

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) यह प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Computer Crimes

4717. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article published in the Hindustan Times, dated 18.4.95 captioned "Combating Computer Crime" which according to Experts on white collar crimes aver that the chances of a computer crime being detected is one in ten thousand;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to adopt a well structured crime preventive strategy with a view to prevent majority of the computer crimes including evolving of security system for their protection before installation; and

(c) whether there is a gap between demand and supply of computers particularly in respect of the Indian Diplomatic Missions abroad where only one third of Missions have been sanctioned for the purchase of computer and by when the demand is likely to be met?

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